



Mr. Thomas Brandon Kirby

December 9, 1928 - July 22, 2016

Mr. Thomas Brandon Kirby, 87, passed away on July 22, 2016, at Waverly Care Home in West Point. Mr. Thomas was born December 9, 1928, in Carroll County, TN, the son of the late Cecil Francis and Ollie Blanch Brandon Kirby. He attended the Church of Christ in Carroll County, TN. He retired as a Chief Petty Officer with the United States Navy, having retired with 21 years of active service and 9 years in the Naval Reserve for a total of 30 years of military service. While in the military, he served on a nuclear powered submarine during both the Vietnam and Korean Wars. He retired from Babcock and Wilcox Company after 18 years where he was a shop superintendent. He attended Bethel College and West Tennessee Business College. Mr. Thomas also earned his accounting degree from East Mississippi Community College. He was a Master Mason with the West Point Masonic Lodge #40 F.&A.M. He was also a lifelong member of the Hamasa Shrine Club. He was an avid and accomplished quail hunter. He was a lifelong fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He enjoyed vegetable gardening and woodworking. He married Betty Brown Kirby on June 2, 1951, in Martin, TN, and they were married for 65 years.

Funeral services will be Monday, July 25, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. from Calvert Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Michael-John Pope officiating and assisted by Reverend Kelly Pope. Burial with the United States Naval Honor Guard will follow in Greenwood Cemetery in West Point. Calvert Funeral

Home of West Point is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include His Wife Betty B. Kirby; Three Daughters, Debby Kirby McNamee (Danny), Michele Kirby Parker, and Sue Lynn Kirby Terry (Lyle) all of West Point;

Eight Grandchildren; Dena Pope (Rev. Michael-John) of Mt. Pleasant, MS, Brandon McNamee (Kiley) of West Point, Miles Parker (Ashley) of Caledonia, Mitch Parker (Erin) of Caledonia, Anna Terry of West Point, Dusty Swartz of West Point,

Harrison Terry of West Point, and Kirby Swartz of West Point; Seven Great Grandchildren; Tyler McNamee, Kayleigh McNamee, Jackson Parker, Memphis Parker, Mason Parker, Bryson Parker, and Charlotte Parker; His Two Brothers, Bobby Joe Kirby (Martha) of Hollow Rock, TN, and Larry F. Kirby (Becky) of Huntington, TN.

Pallbearers will be Michael-John Pope, Brandon McNamee, Miles Parker, Mitch Parker, Dusty Swartz, and Harrison Terry.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Nurses and Staff of Waverly Care Home, Nurses and Staff of Halycon Hospice, and Dr. Andrew Wartak.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Foundation, 196 Charmant Drive; Suite 4, Ridgeland, MS 39157 or to Waverly Care Home, 315 West Broad Street, West Point, MS 39773.

Visitation will be Sunday 3:00-5:00 P.M. at Calvert Funeral Home.

Friends may leave an online condolence at www.calvertfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

LS

“ Would like to extend my sympathy for your loss, Mr Kirby was a good neighbor to my dad William E>(Smitty)Smith. They often helped each other out and he was good to me when my dad died. Notified me when dad passed even though Rose wouldn't. Know that the Lord is watching over him and he will be missed by all who knew him. Larry Smith

Larry Smith - July 25, 2016 at 11:59 AM

TW

“ Miles Parker, grandson of Thomas Kirby, and family, We are sorry for the loss of the presence of your grandfather. We pray God will comfort and give you peace in this time of grief. We'd like to be there with the church group tonight to show our support, but Tommy isn't feeling well. Just know we will be in prayer for you and your family during this time.
Tommy and Mildred Wiggins
Border Springs Baptist Church

Tommy and Mildred Wiggins - July 24, 2016 at 01:51 PM

LK

“ Larry F Kirby purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Thomas Brandon Kirby.



Larry F Kirby - July 23, 2016 at 07:22 PM

JY

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Kirby family. May God wrap you in his arms and give you comfort that only comes from him.*

Janet Redmond Young - July 23, 2016 at 06:48 AM

BK

thank you,janet .that was sweet.

betty kirby - July 24, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *Memories to Treasure was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Brandon Kirby.*




July 22, 2016 at 09:04 PM

CO

“ *Send my deepest sympathy to the Family of Mr.Kirby. I truly came to love him during his stay at Waverly Care. I will forever miss your smile. Rest on my sweet Angel.* 🥰🥰🥰🥰

Casandra Orr - July 22, 2016 at 08:42 PM

 Pedro Reyna

“ *Our deepest condolences... From Reyna Family.*

Pedro Reyna - July 22, 2016 at 08:40 PM

BK

thank you

betty kirby - July 24, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Thomas Brandon Kirby.*



July 22, 2016 at 03:01 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss of a fine man, husband, father, grandfather, and our uncle. I'm sure the memories of him will be encouraging to you all. Alzheimer's is a long loss, but thinking back to when he was healthy helps a lot. God bless you all!*

Barrett, Dayna, Macy, Catelin, Cara, Aubrey, and Luke Brown and Cara and Perry Johnson.

Barrett Brown - July 22, 2016 at 02:11 PM



thank you,barrett.he loved your family

betty kirby - July 24, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Rhonda Stafford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Thomas Brandon Kirby*



rhonda stafford - July 22, 2016 at 02:03 PM



thank you,rhonda

betty kirby - July 24, 2016 at 11:10 AM

JT

“ *Mr. Kirby was a fine man.*

Jimmy Taggart - July 22, 2016 at 01:58 PM

BK

thank you,jimmy.

betty kirby - July 24, 2016 at 11:12 AM

 Anna
Hilting

“ *I have very fond memories of Thomas. I am so sorry for your loss. I wish you all peace and send you love.*

Anna Hilting - July 22, 2016 at 01:51 PM

BK

thank you,anna.

betty kirby - July 24, 2016 at 11:13 AM